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October 29, 1999

Ms. Kimberly Perry Solutia Inc. P.O. Box 66760 St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6760

Re: Truck Movement

Dear Kimberly:

I received your October 28, 1999 letter concerning truck movement. I want to further clarify what was said during our October 25, 1999 phone conference. Cerro will make every attempt to move 25 trailers/evening. However, I also said that 25 trailers per evening was contingent on production demands and the availability of equipment and manpower. We currently only have two spotters per shift working 2 twelve hour shifts and three spotter tractors. Since the spotters are a separate union, Teamsters, from the other six hundred workers at our facility, Steelworkers, we are unable by contract to pull workers from other areas of the plant to move trucks.

Having said that, Cerro will make every effort to comply with your request. I will be out of the office on Monday November 1, 1999 but Joe Burroughs will be able to help you if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

CERRO COPPER PRODUCTS. CO.

Joseph M. Grana

Manager of Environmental, Energy and Health Services Group

CC: J. Burroughs

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